

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF HAWAII

WILLIAM R. KOWALSKI and
HAWAII INTERNATIONAL
SEAFOOD, INC.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ASIANA MANAGEMENT GROUP,
INC. (d/b/a ACE SUSHI),

Defendant.

ASIANA MANAGEMENT GROUP,
INC. (d/b/a ACE SUSHI),

Counterclaimant,

v.

WILLIAM R. KOWALSKI and
HAWAII INTERNATIONAL
SEAFOOD, INC.,

Counterclaim Defendants.

ASIANA MANAGEMENT GROUP,
INC. (d/b/a ACE SUSHI),

Third-Party Plaintiff,

v.

JFC INTERNATIONAL, INC.;
NISHIMOTO TRADING CO., LTD.;
OSAMU CORPORATION; JOHN

CIVIL NO. CV04-00080 DAE-LEK

**DECLARATION OF STEVEN L.
KATZ**

DOES 1-50, JANE DOES 1-50, and)
DOE PARTNERSHIPS,)
CORPORATIONS or ENTITIES 1-50,)
)
Third-Party Defendants.)
_____)

DECLARATION OF STEVEN L. KATZ

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare that:

1. I am an attorney licensed to practice in the State of Illinois.
2. I make this declaration based on my personal knowledge and am competent to testify as to the matters set forth herein.
3. I do not reside in Hawaii, am not regularly employed in Hawaii and do not regularly engage in business, professional, or law-related activities in Hawaii.
4. My residence and office addresses are as follows:

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5. I graduated with a Juris Doctorate from Northern Illinois University College of Law in 1992.

6. I have been admitted to practice in the following courts on the dates indicated below:

Illinois, 1992

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, 1992

U.S. District Court for Arizona, 1994

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, 2000

7. I am of good standing, am eligible and have been admitted to practice in the courts identified above.

8. I am not currently suspended or disbarred in any other court.

9. I request admission to appear on behalf of Third-Party Defendant Nishimoto Trading Co., Ltd. I designate Louise K. Y. Ing and Allison Kirk Griffiths to be associated counsel herein.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed in Chicago, Illinois, on Oct. 6, 2006.


STEVEN L. KATZ